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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ARGENTINE REQUEST
FOR SUPPORT

REF: A) GENEVA 1154(NOTAL); B) BUENOS AIRES 1288;
C) STATE 19307

1. REF A (REPEATED BUENOS AIRES) REPORTED ON ARGENTINE
QUERY IN GENEVA WHETHER U.S. WOULD SUPPORT AUSTRIAN
MOVE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN
ARGENTINA. NO AUSTRIAN OR OTHER PROPOSAL CONCERNING
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ARGENTINA HAS BEEN PUT BEFORE HRC. (THERE IS, HOWEVER,
QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA
BEFORE HRC STEMMING FROM SUB-COMMISSION RESOLUTION,
PROVIDED BUENOS AIRES IN REF C.)

2. IF SUCH A PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE AND IS COUCHED
IN FAIR AND OBJECTIVE TERMS, U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED

TO SUPPORT IT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO ANY RESOLUTION THAT MIGHT EMERGE FROM A DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN ARGENTINA, U.S. WOULD RESERVE POSITION PENDING KNOWLEDGE OF A PROPOSED TEXT.

4. DEPARTMENT'S HOPE IS THAT ANY DISCUSSION IN HRC OF REFUGEE PROBLEM AS SUCH WILL BE A BALANCED ONE, GIVEN ARGENTINA'S RECENT COOPERATION WITH UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IN RELOCATING REFUGEES. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO JEOPARDIZE UNHCR-GOA WORKING RELATIONSHIPS OR ENDANGER REFUGEE COMMUNITY IN ANY WAY.

5. FOR GENEVA: YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE TO RESPOND TO ARGENTINE PERM REP'S QUERY.
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